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Many know how this town came into being, but for those who do not, and asking the indulgence of the others, here is a resume, as related to me by a resident of about fifty years standing, who has done some digging into the distant past.

It seems eighteen men originally drew lots for a piece of land of 40 acres. Some months later another drawing was taken for 200 acres each, and at a still later date another 100 acres each. Then, as some desired locations another one had chosen, they bought from, or traded with each other for small sections, complicating the deal materially.

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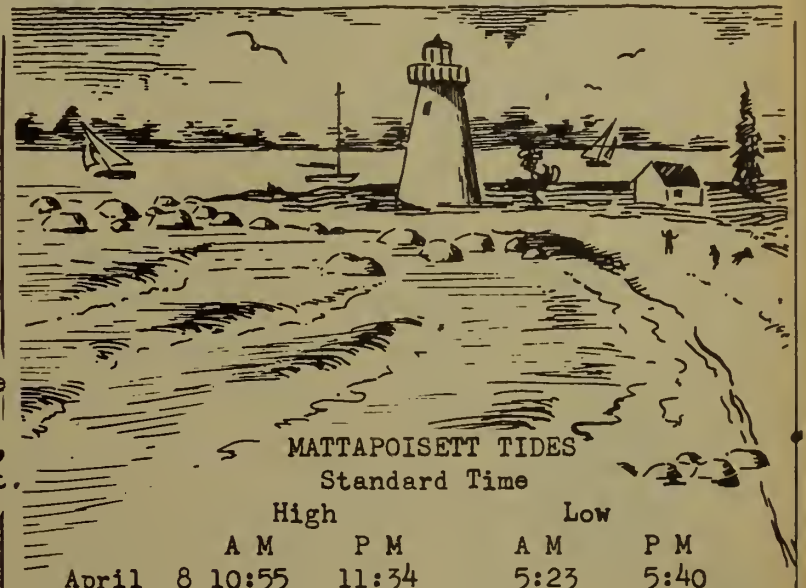

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HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY

Linda Illingsworth celebrated her 1st birthday with a small party at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Illingsworth, Main St. Attending the party were Peter Alan and Mr. & Mrs. Mario Silva. Happy Birthday Linda!

SPECIAL MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

There will be a special meeting of the Businessmen's Association on Wednesday night, April 7th at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to set up committees for the Blood Bank to be held April 21st. Mr. McCarthy of the New Bedford Chapter of Red Cross will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend.

AID FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

William Croft, new head of the Civilian Defense, wants everyone who is able to give him the necessary support to make the program a success. Let's all join in, and show him that Mattapoisett has the spirit.

What well known heating expert refused delivery of a new two tone 88 because the dash was the wrong shade? Some say they think he is tall, dark, and comes from the area near Dexter Elm. The Rumor House boys in a popular eating house are the inquirers.

Have you noticed the light burning late at the Pottery? HARRY YERKES has been busy making ENAMALED COPPER EARRINGS. It's something new he has developed, and we think they will be very popular. So does Boston's specialty shop C. Crawford Hollidge, who have just placed a large order with Harry. The earrings come in a variety of lovely colors, with handsome jewelled effects. You'll want a pair to wear with your Summer dresses. They cost only two dollars a pair. Visit the Pottery and see these original creations.

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The boundary markers ran from a tree with initials on it to a pile of stones in some direction, making it real difficult to determine boundaries after the tree was cut or fell down, and the stones became obscured with growth. In later years the deeds give references of one side of a property being bordered by a familiar namesake of some original owner. So, each original property owner was the holder of at least 340 acres, but his holdings were separated and well distributed throughout the town.

There is no part of that area that can be surpassed in its delight for us inhabitants by any place in New England.

Did you ever start from the Gingras Air Plane base off the Hiller property, and follow the shore line to Ned's Point? If you like that sort of fun, come along Water St.,(how it has changed! Beautiful residences, where such a short time ago there were open lots and woods) Shipyard Lane to Ship St., and we are in Cannonville, as it used to be known. Now is the season to take this walk, so we won't intrude on the privacy of the residents, who will soon be here. Down to the shore on the beach, you are in another world. No serious obstacles are to be encountered the entire way, and you will agree it's a wonderful walk. Ned's Point or Veteran's of Mattapoisett Memorial Park, as it is now named, is just a wonderful, peaceful place to rest before you start back. Ez Tweedle says it was "danged cold" there this week, but

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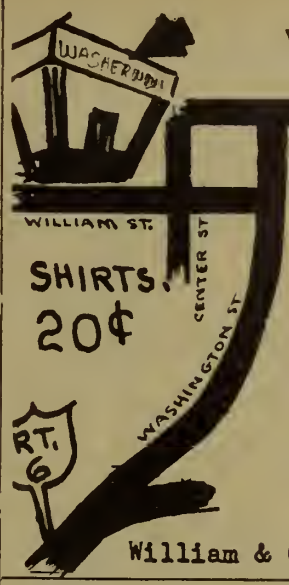
WASHER WOMAN



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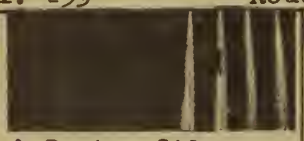
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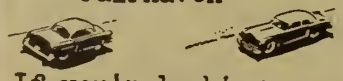
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LITERATURE & DRAMA GROUP TO MEET

On Tuesday, April 13th the Literature and Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. Howard H. Smith's home on Acushnet Rd. Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Cushman and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle will review the book "The Man Who Never Was" by Montaga.

H. CHARRONS ENTERTAIN

Recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Charron of Acushnet Rd. were Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Charron and family, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Charron, all of Rochester, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Charron of Lakeville.

Pat Farley's new haircut made the news two Saturdays in a row. Understand some people in a New Bedford store even heard about it. It looks as if Pat is one on the most popular men in town. HOW about it Pat?

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Deborah Nash celebrated her 9th birthday Sunday, March 28th at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Osborn P. Nash, North St. Attending her party were Susan Hawkins, Penny Field, Victoria Yen, Roxanne Stanley, Kathleen Sylvia, Brenda Perry and Ann Radcliffe. Happy Birthday Debbie!

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WOMAN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

It was reported in last week's paper in error that the Rummage Sale of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club would start at 9:30AM. It will be held from 9AM to 2PM on Tuesday, April 13th at Goodspeed Memorial Building. Mrs. Grace Engessor and Mrs. Millard Titcomb are co-chairmen. Anyone wishing their rummage picked up, please call 219.

DISCUSSION GROUP TO MEET

The Congregational Church Discussion Group will meet at the home of the Earle Underwood's on Sunday evening, April 11th at 8 P M. The topic will be U. S. Tariffs and World Trade. Anyone interested will be welcome. If you wish to attend, please call Mrs. Underwood or Mrs. Samuel Moffat.

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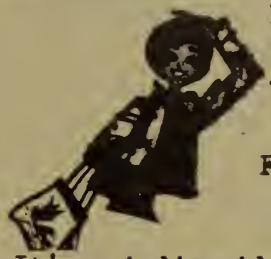

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. Preston E. Turner and Glenn H. Turner of Pawtucket, R. I. were guests last weekend of Mr. & Mrs. David Turner, Church St.

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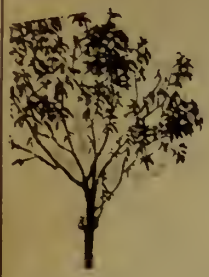

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OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held on Sunday, April 11 from 3 to 5 P. M. at the Sol-e-Mar Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Cerebral Palsy and Clinic School in So. Dartmouth, Mass. Everyone Welcome. Children under 16 will not be admitted.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY

On April 19th Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Harriman will celebrate their wedding anniversary, and Joyce Harriman will celebrate her 12th birthday.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Hiller, Prospect Rd. have returned home from spending the winter in Florida

WEEKEND GUESTS

Medical Chief John Nunes and family were guests this past weekend of Mr. & Mrs. William Sylvia of North St.

Mr. & Mrs Ralph Hussey arrived Sunday from Hartford, Conn. You will find them at home on River Road.

The winner of the Presto Press surprise gift for this week is Clifton Cray, Pine Island Rd. Clifton may pick up his gift at Gingras' Serv. Station, Marion Rd.

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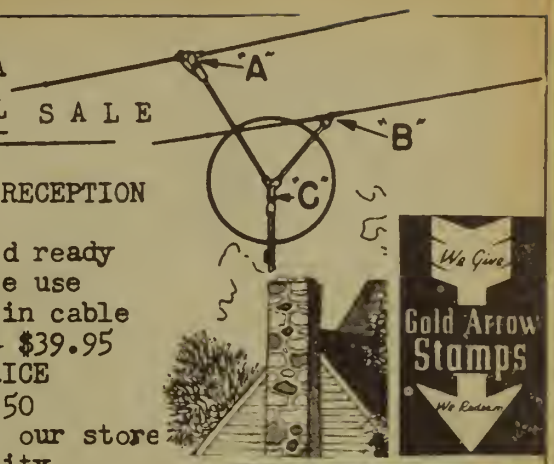

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Plant stands come in a wide range of styles and today's pattern gives directions for making two entirely different types. The shadow box which will hold three four-inch pots hangs on the wall to brighten up a corner of most any room in the house. While the terraced stand was designed for a bay window it will fit nicely into any sunny angle. It is three feet ten inches high with the top shelf fourteen inches long and the bottom shelf thirty inches long. You get the green and white rope effect which borders the shelves by tracing the sawing and painting designs directly onto the wood. 366 is 25¢ postpaid.

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Forecast

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST
by CAPT. EZRA TWEEDLE

Well sir Elizer and me hed no sooner got those 143 hens and 23 roosters all as necked as the day they was hatched tied to the anchor chain when they began to beat their pore necked wings to keep from freezing and the whole kit and caboddle took off from the deck a draggin the anchor chain and when they fetched up and the anchor chain came taut the old Bessie B dang near never touched the water at all. We was a skippin along from one whitecap to toughter just a bangin and a slamming along when the goats broke loose now those goats were plum mad with all the jouncin and a slammin so the all ran to the fan tail after Eliza and me who the figgered was the cause of it all well sir we both sceedadled forward and a chasing us was the 17 goats well Elizer ducked behind one mast and took the other well sir those goats all lined up and they began to take turn a trying to butt us but as soon as thay come close we would duck behing the masts and they would come a lammety bang into the mast now I tell you young fellers and gals they say the speed of sound was just broke this year but I tell you that back there in 1888 in the middle of a blizzard we broke that their sound barrier was broke on the water in the Bessie B with a pair a long john 165 chickens and 17 goats as power well by this time of course$%#"&@@**I've had enough I quit this dad burned paper how can a man give the weather without space to write it in for the last time the weather may be
WARMER WEATHER

Editor's Note: Due to obvious conditions beyond our control, we cannot even guarantee high and low tide.